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TO:

Central Intelligence Agency

FROM: ACDA/E - Mr. Alexander F. Kiefer

SUBJECT: Proposed Study on the Structure of Soviet Industry
with Reference to the Production of Weapons.

I attach herewith draft terms of reference for the study in question. We have discussed the matter so far only internally, with our Science and Technology Bureau which has a number of studies under contract that relate to this area.

It is becoming apparent that the terms of reference probably describe a whole field of study rather than a specific study, and that eventually it might be necessary to break out individual aspects for separate investigation.

I should also stress that no attempt was made, in writing the terms of reference, to incorporate the results of previous research or of pending research. We assume that you and your colleagues will be able to fill us in on these matters.

I would appreciate if you would arrange a meeting with us on the part of those analysts in the Intelligence Community generally (including, possibly, DIA) who would be able to advise us in regard to the identification of those aspects of the study which required specific new effort, those aspects already covered, and suitable organizations or agencies (including your own or others in the Intelligence Community) to undertake any or all of the indicated study.

I would appreciate your early reply.

cc: ACDA/ST - Mr. Risley
ACDA/DAS-Mr. Matteson

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